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In Re Patent Application of :  
    **Alain Straboni** : Group Art Unit: **1791**  
Serial No. **10/553,049** : Atty. Dkt: **Beaumont-28**  
Filing Date: **06/15/2006** : Examiner: **Kemmerle III, Russel J.**  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF SEMICONDUCTOR GRANULES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, and having a response due by January 30, 2008, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.